

# ISABELLA WHITFIELD

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Current: 2026-2027 Core Fellow at Penland School of Craft | Bakersville, NC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 [\*Present Perfect\*](#), 1708 Gallery | Richmond, VA
- 2025 [\*All My Children Are Good People\*](#), Gibbs Street Gallery | Rockville, MD
- 2024 [\*Best regards\*](#), Hamiltonian Artists | Washington, DC
- 2020 [\*the things we left behind\*](#), New City Arts | Charlottesville, VA

## TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Our Offerings: Before, Almost, Never*, Ruffin Gallery | Charlottesville, VA

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Water in the Gas*, The Kreeger Museum | Washington, DC
- 2025 2025 Outdoor Sculpture Invitational, Adkins Arboretum | Ridgely, MD
- 2024 *Takeover*, Hamiltonian Artists | Washington, DC
- 2024 WPA X Hickok Cole Art Night 2024, Washington Project for the Arts | Washington, DC
- 2024 *New Terrain*, The Morgan Conservatory | Cleveland, OH
- 2024 *Labor of Fire*, DC Arts Center | Washington, DC
- 2023 *Paper Tides*, North American Hand Papermakers Triennial | Providence, RI  
Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking | Atlanta, GA
- 2023 *WIP!*, Hamiltonian Gallery | Washington, DC
- 2023 Kinetic 2023, Hamiltonian Gallery | Washington, DC
- 2023 *New/Now*, Hamiltonian Gallery | Washington, DC
- 2022 *10x10 Invitational*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center | Hyattsville, MD
- 2022 Kinetic 2022, Terzo Piano | Washington DC
- 2022 *Looks Good on Paper*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center | Hyattsville, MD
- 2022 *First Impressions*, Arts Center of Montross | Montross, VA
- 2021 *InLight 2021*, Great Shiplock Park - 1708 Gallery | Richmond, VA
- 2021 *Where the Pieces Fall*, True F. Luck Gallery | Richmond, VA
- 2021 *Breathe With Me*, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Museum | Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 *The Spaces Between*, Ruffin Gallery | University of Virginia
- 2021 *re(present)*, Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 Fralin Museum Sculpture Audio Tour
- 2020 Fall Sculpture Show | Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia
- 2020 Fourth and Fifth-Year Show | Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia

- 2020 Online Capstone Exhibition | University of Virginia
- 2020 *E Pluribus Unum*, Ruffin Hall | University of Virginia
- 2019 Pop-Up Sculpture Show, Fralin Museum of Art | Charlottesville. VA
- 2019 *Off the Wall*, McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 *Grandmothers' Law*, McGuffey Art Center | Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 *Face to Face: Portraits of Our Vibrant City*, The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative | Charlottesville, VA

## RESIDENCIES

- 2024 VisArts, Gibbs Street Residency | Rockville, MD
- 2024 Penland School of Craft, Winter Residency | Penland, NC (full merit-based fellowship)
- 2023 Anderson Ranch Art Center, Spring Sculpture Resident | Snowmass, CO
- 2022 Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Vita Paper Arts Residency | Hyattsville, MD
- 2022 Ox-Bow School of Art, Conversations in Practice | Virtual Residency
- 2021 Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Studio Access Resident | Richmond, VA
- 2021 Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Pop-Up Resident | Richmond, VA
- 2020 Aunspaugh Fifth Year Fellowship, University of Virginia (2020-2021) | Charlottesville, VA

## GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 North American Hand Papermakers Scholarship
- 2022 Hamiltonian Artists Fellowship (2022-2024)
- 2022 Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, *Looks Good on Paper*, Juror's Prize
- 2021 Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center, *re(present)*, First Prize in Sculpture
- 2020 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, COVID Relief Fellowship
- 2019 Miller Arts Scholars Rising Fourth-Year Award, University of Virginia
- 2019 Miller Arts Scholars Mini-Grant, University of Virginia
- 2019 Student Arts Fund Grant, University of Virginia
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## PUBLICATIONS, FEATURES, AND INTERVIEWS

- 2025 [WATER IN THE GAS](#), The Kreeger Museum
- 2024 [Best regards](#), *The Washington Post*
- 2024 [Isabella Whitfield's Best Regards at Hamiltonian Artists](#), *Washington City Paper*
- 2024 [Labor of Fire](#), *The Washington Post*
- 2023 [New. Now. 23](#), *The Washington Post*
- 2022 [Paper Pushers: Artists Stretch Creative Limits](#), *The Washington Post*

- 2022 National Museum of Women in the Art, #5Women Artists Instagram Campaign, Featured Artist
- 2021 [InLight Artist Virtual Studio Tour](#), 1708 Gallery
- 2021 [1708 Gallery's Announces Participating Artists for InLight 2021](#), *RVAHub*
- 2021 [Breathe with Me: Wandering Sculpture Trail](#), CBS 19 News
- 2021 Resident Artist Interview, Visual Arts Center of Richmond
- 2021 [Following curiosity: Kluge-Ruhe's "Breathe with Me"](#), *C-VILLE Weekly*
- 2021 [Breathe With Me: A Wandering Sculpture Trail](#), *UVA Arts Magazine* | Volume 14
- 2021 [Kluge-Ruhe Sculpture Garden, Artist Interview, WTJU Radio/Podcast](#)
- 2021 [7x7x7 Artist Interview, New City Arts Initiative](#)
- 2021 [No More Stereotypes: Student Artists re\(present\) UVA Students Today](#), *UVA Today*
- 2018 Featured Artist, *V Magazine*, University of Virginia

## **SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Papermaking Associate (2023-2025)

## **EDUCATION**

The University of Virginia | BA Studio Art, BA Foreign Affairs | Miller Arts Scholar